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APPLICANT: HARTMUT EICHINGER ART UNIT: 3635

SERIAL NO.: 09/297,237

EXAMINER: JENNIFER I. THISSELL

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PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), for a three-month extension, until February 11, 2005, in which to file a Response to the outstanding Office Action, dated August 11, 2004, for the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response expired on November 11, 2004. The requisite fee of \$510.00 (small entity) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

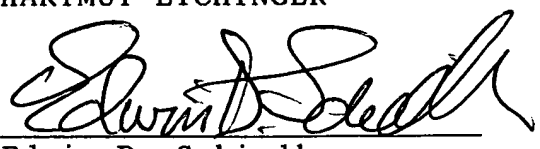
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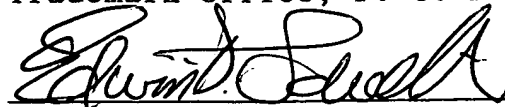
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